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FOLLOWING REPEAT THE HAGUE 01959 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO LONDON
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QUOTE S E C R E T THE HAGUE 1959

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: URENCO FUEL SUPPLY TO BRAZIL

REF: STATE 083692

1. I SAW FONOFF STATE SECY KOOIJMANS THIS MORNING (15 APRIL)
TO MAKE POINTS OUTLINED IN REFTEL. IN RESPONSE HE SAID THAT
ANY GON DECISION ON ALMELO ENLARGEMENT UNLIKELY BEFORE MID-
SUMMER AND PROMISED PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH US.

2. KOOIJMANS EXPLAINED THAT QTE NOTHING HAD CHANGED UNQTE
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SINCE SUBJECT LAST DISCUSSED. NEXT STEPS HE OUTLINED WERE
A DISCUSSION AMONG THE THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO ARE
SCHEDULED TO BE IN LONDON APRIL 18 FOR EC MINISTERIAL. THEN,
EXPERTS FROM LONDON, BONN, THE HAGUE ARE TO MEET IN LONDON
THE FOLLOWING DAY TO FURTHER ANALYZE QUESTION OF SAFEGUARDS
IN FRG/BRAZIL CONTRACT.

3. KOOINMANS WOULD NOT RULE OUT THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY OF DECISION BEFORE DUTCH ELECTIONS MAY 25. THE ONLY WAY THIS COULD COME ABOUT WAS HYPOTHETICAL POSSIBILITY THAT GERMANS AND BRITISH WOULD ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS CRITERIA SET BY THE DUTCH IN PERIOD BETWEEN NOW AND THEN.

SO, WHILE THERE REMAINS THEORETICAL POSSIBILITY, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY, THEREFORE, IT QTE ALMOST CERTAINLY UNQTE WILL NOT OCCUR BEFORE MID-SUMMER. QTE THIS GIVES US BREATHING ROOM UNQTE KOOIJMANS SAIDM

4. KOOIJMANS ASKED ONE SEPARATE QUESTION: WERE WE SURPRISED BY FRG ACTION? I REFERRED TO EXCHANGE BETWEEN VON STADEN AND DEPUTY SECRETARY, ADDING FOR EMPHASIS OUR DISAPPOINTMENT. MCCLOSKEY

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